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Jobs in Toronto, except for youth

NATIONAL TREND

We rank 6th best in Canada for work — if you have experience

Luke Simcoe
Metro | Toronto

The prospect of finding a job in Toronto has improved dramatically in the past year. Unless, of course, you're young.

Despite a national trend toward higher unemployment, Toronto is the sixth-best city in the country in which to find work, according to a recent BMO report. That's a big jump over last year, when Toronto ranked 24th.

"People are continuing to move to Toronto at a pretty good clip and they are finding jobs," said BMO analyst Robert Kavcic, noting job growth is up five per cent in the city.

Unfortunately, younger Torontonians are still struggling. The unemployment rate in Toronto fell 0.5 per cent in the past year, but youth unemployment actually rose, from 18 to 22 per cent.

"If we've created 200,000 new jobs, but youth unemployment hasn't gone down, that's a problem," said Timothy Lang, president of Toronto's Youth Employment Services.

When overall unemployment is high, Lang said, employers have their choice of candidates and will choose older, more experienced workers over youth. It's a vicious cycle, which makes it difficult for youth to get the experience necessary to get a job.

Janese Davis, 22, is enrolled in one of Youth Employment Services' job skills training programs. She has a degree in broadcast television and film but has struggled for the past year to find a job in her field.

"Employers aren't giving us the chance to prove ourselves," she said. "It's not fair."

Lang's organization has an 85 per cent success rate when it comes to placing their clients with employers.

"With help, they're able to find jobs," he said. "It's when they're looking on their own that they have trouble."

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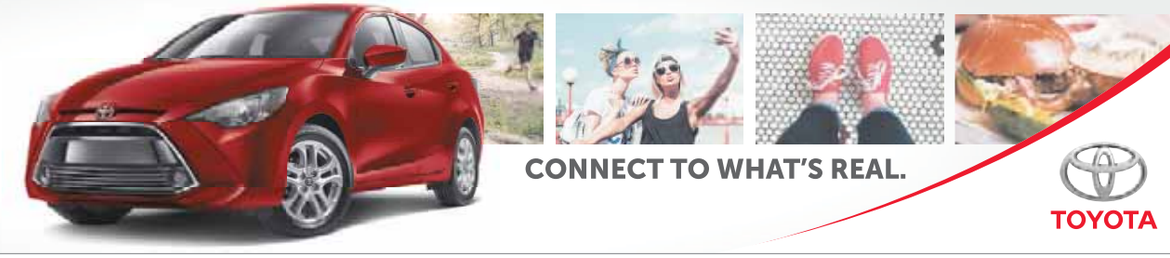

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Coding pilot hits right keys

EDUCATION

TDSB project could diversify tech sector

Jessica Smith Cross
Metro | Toronto

A class of kids at a Toronto school just might be the key to solving the tech sector's diversity problem, their instructors say.

Kids in Tech founders Malene Charles and Kat Barrett are in the middle of a 16-week pilot project teaching Grade 7 and 8 students at Nelson Mandela Park Public School how to make video games — learning coding and project management skills along the way.

Charles and Barrett hope to roll the curriculum out for teachers across the Toronto District School Board, equipping the next generation of students with skills they need to excel in the technology workforce.

And the tech community needs Toronto's kids, too.

"The tech community has to address the lack of diversity — and Toronto has a very diverse student population," Charles said. "They're going to add to the tech community that's thriving in Toronto, and throughout Canada."

Education systems around the world — from B.C. to Australia — have been upgrading their curriculums, so it's time for that to happen here too, Barrett said.

At Nelson Mandela Park, they're doing that by building on the lessons students are already learning.

"We thought it would be really cool to take what they're learning in English and gamify it," Barrett said.

The students learn about main characters and story structure in literature from one teacher. Then, Charles and Barrett help them transfer that knowledge to video games. They're also taught to make a project-management plan to see the game through from concept to creation.

They're taught the basics with Scratch, a program created by the Massachusetts Institute of Technology that simplifies coding.

Principal Jason Kandankery said the program has been "phenomenal." It's a big part of his plan to show inner-city schools can be leaders in STEM education — science, technology, engineering and math.

"It's about tapping into this interest and getting them to learn you can do more than play video games, you can design and create them."

Students Kayla, Nesrin and Godfrey work on elaborate video game coding projects with the help of their teacher Malene Charles at Nelson Mandela Park Public School. LIZ BEDDALL/METRO

MUNICIPAL MATTERS

Property tax hike on table

Without any debate or questions Tuesday morning, Mayor John Tory and his executive punted increased property taxes to city council.

Ahead of a presentation from staff on the tax rates and the implications for Toronto's operating and capital budgets, executive members approved a 1.3 per cent increase, plus 0.6 per cent to help pay for the yet-to-be-decided transit plan for Scarborough.

The total adjusted property tax increase, if approved, would be 2.69 per cent.

Council as a whole has the final say on the budget and tax rates at a meeting next week.

Councillor Janet Davis called executive's swift and silent approval of the tax rate "unprecedented." Coun. Mike Layton called it "irresponsible." Left-leaning colleagues accused Tory and executive of rubber-stamping a budget amid concerns over poverty reduction and other spending.

"Just like transit — decision making prior to information," Coun. Paula Fletcher tweeted.

The quick move could protect Tory's campaign promise of keeping rates at or below inflation.

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Goodwill staff hopeful they'll get cash after bankruptcy

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Former employees are cautiously optimistic they'll receive their promised severance now that Goodwill Toronto has filed for bankruptcy.

Denis Ellickson, a lawyer with the Canadian Airport Worker's Union, which represents the about 450 workers who lost their jobs in the Jan. 16 closure, said back wages have already been paid out. But the average worker is owed between $8,000 and $15,000 in outstanding severance and vacation pay.

The bankruptcy proceedings are expected to take several months. In the meantime, Ellickson said, many former employees are still without jobs and concerned about their future.

Goodwill employee Raphelid Debique was among many who lost jobs Jan. 17. TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE FILE

"When the stores closed without any notice, it was a shock," he said. "That's since morphed into despair … and frustration."

Goodwill made the bankruptcy announcement on Monday, the same day Goodwill International revoked the local chapter's membership, banning it from using the brand name, and called the closure "egregious."

The charity's remaining assets will be put into the hands of a trustee, who will assess their value and pay back creditors, including workers.

It's too early to tell how much employees will receive, but Ellickson doubts it will be "100 cents on the dollar."

Some workers could regain their jobs if the company holds true to a plan of restructuring and possibly reopening some of its 16 stores.

$6M IN DEBT

A statement of affairs obtained by Torstar News Service highlights Goodwill's precarious financial condition and the number of people — mostly employees — who might never see the money they're owed.

Goodwill closed all of its 16 stores, 10 donation centres and two offices on Jan. 17.

It filed for bankruptcy on Feb. 7, with about $1,300 in its bank account, $800,000 in assets and just over $6 million in liabilities.

Among its assets, Goodwill lists about $250,000 worth of "used clothing, housewares and other donated items."

Employees can contact the trustee for more information on getting access to money they're owed by calling 905-883-8715.

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JANE-LAWRENCE

Double stabbing kills one

A man is dead and another is in serious condition after a double stabbing in North York early Tuesday morning.

Toronto police say one of the victims was found around 2 a.m., near Jane Street and Lawrence Avenue West, with multiple stab wounds. He died of his injuries in hospital.

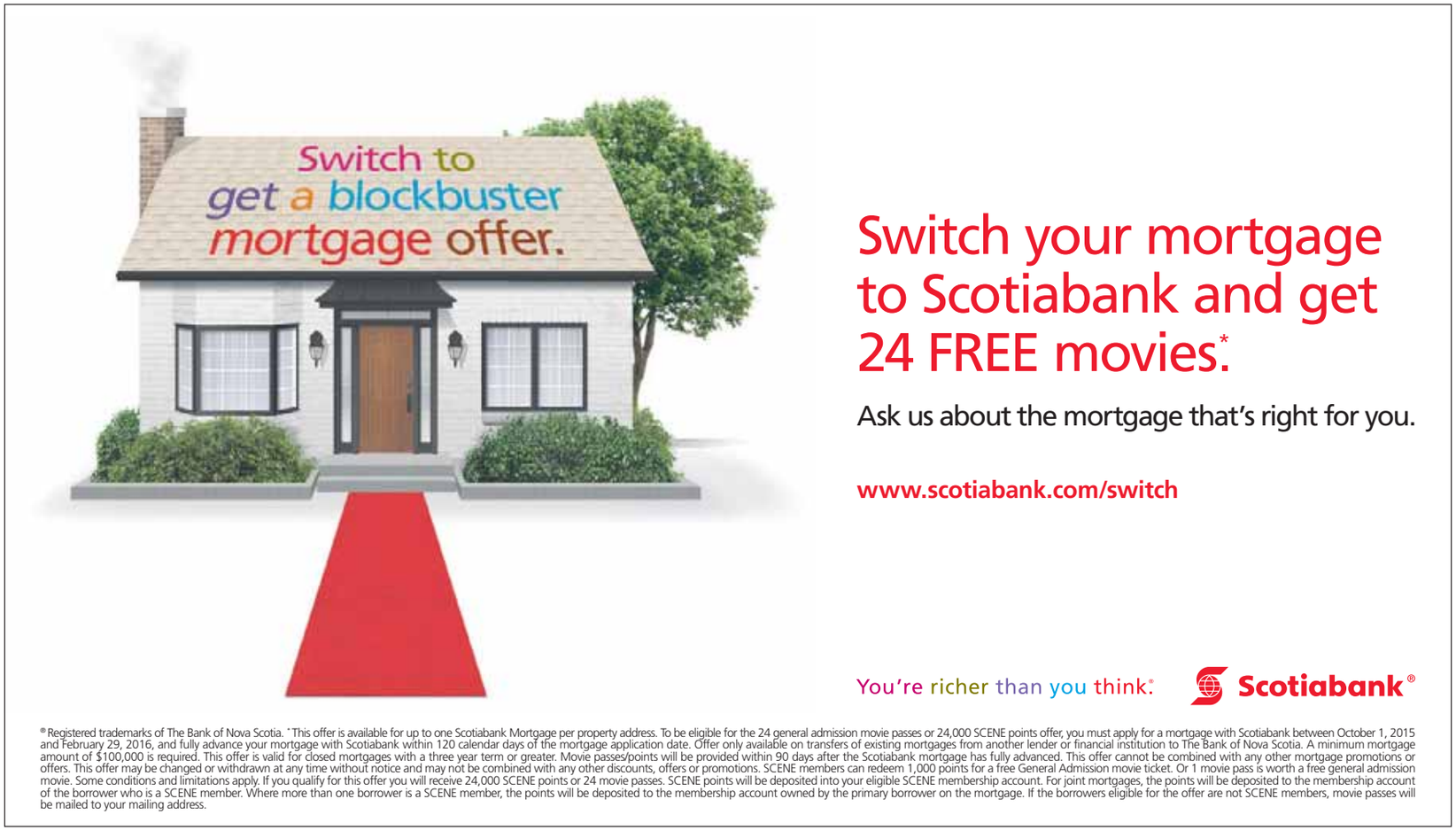
The second man appears to have fled the scene but was found a short distance away near Jane Street and Patika Avenue, then taken to hospital in serious condition. Both men are believed to be in their 20s.

Police are looking for two suspects. TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

IN BRIEF

Man faces sex charges

York Regional Police say Kevin Kong, 23, of Newmarket, was charged Tuesday in connection with the sexual assault investigation of a 13-year-old girl. TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE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CHRISTIAN FAURE

Famed pastry chef to open local shop

The city's palate for pastries has reached the point that acclaimed French chef Christian Faure is opening a Toronto outpost of his eponymous Old Montreal pastry house, Maison Christian Faure, this spring.

Faure is a Lyon-born, classically trained French pastry chef with 40 years' experience. He's been the chef for the Prince of Monaco, instructor at the Cordon Bleu in Ottawa, racked up numerous world titles for best pastries, cooked for global leaders during the Toronto G8 Summit and has a pastry school.

Maison Christian Faure is coming here. TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

"(The Montreal shop) is a temple for pastry," he said over the phone from Montreal about the 300-year-old, renovated grey stone building that housed his puff pastry fortress since 2013.

The new Toronto shop, location to be determined, will focus on retail and lunch service for the hurried commuters.

Faure goes on about the importance of using high-fat New Zealand butter and Milanaise flour from Quebec as the key to perfect pastries (the latter he says has a lower gluten content compared to regular flour). For the new shop, he is thinking of staples like cakes, macaroons, Madeleines, brioches and croissants for the morning.

At lunch there's what he calls the "snacking chic" menu that incorporates pastries in lunch staples like a salad served in a big puff pastry bowl or pâte à choux filled with vegetables and topped with lobster. Come summer, there will be ice creams made with Ontario fruit (he has a particular penchant for local strawberries).

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An artist's impression of **how a Sam the Record Man sign would look atop a city building on Victoria Street.** TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

Sam will rise again

HERITAGE

Ryerson vows neon name will be up in lights

Years after Sam the Record Man's neon vinyl was dismantled and stored away, the sign's keepers at Ryerson University are starting the process of restoring it in earnest.

This week, the university issued a request for interested qualified companies to bid on installing the sign on top of a city-owned building facing Yonge-Dundas Square.

A Ryerson spokesperson said the university is "committed" to restoring it. Companies that respond will be asked about a timeline, Michael Forbes said in an email. Ryerson will be paying all the costs.

"We look forward to seeing it back up and re-lit."

That first step follows a prolonged debate about the sign's fate and its place in the city, after the famous record shop locked its doors in 2007.

When Ryerson purchased the prominent Yonge Street location — now home to the university's new Student Learning Centre — council quickly moved to designate the late Sam Sniderman's sign as city heritage.

That meant Ryerson was responsible for preserving the sign — two large records with spinning lights and black and white "Yes this is Sam the Record Man" text — and finding a new home at the student centre.

But after the sign was stored away in a tractor-trailer at an undisclosed location, Ryerson argued the imposing 15.15-metre-by-10.9-metre sign wouldn't fit with the new building's sleek glass design and pushed the city to release the university from the agreement to reinstall it there.

In 2013, council asked staff to come back with a new plan.

The following year, council backed a proposal to put the sign atop the Toronto Public Health building at 277 Victoria St. — around the corner from the old record store site and facing Yonge-Dundas Square, a spot city staff called a "culturally appropriate and relevant location for the Sam signage."

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The original Sam the Record Man store and sign.
ALFRED HOLDNE VIA TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

Fans split on Phaneuf deal

The Toronto Maple Leafs sent captain Dion Phaneuf packing as part of a nine-player trade to the Ottawa Senators. Good move or bad? This is what fans had to say.

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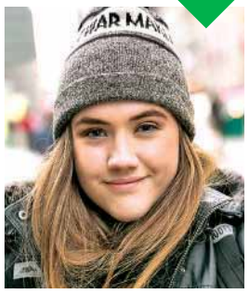
Honestly, I think that trade is ridiculous. It's a silly move on the organization's part.

Jasmine Swimmer

It's something they needed to do. They need to get draft picks and free up cap space for the future.

Michael Dukich

The captain is supposed to be the main part of the team, holding it together. You can't just take that person away. It's totally absurd.



Constance Day

He's getting old, so it's time to get younger. I don't know what Ottawa was thinking, to be honest with you.

Brad Shewciw

MEANWHILE, IN OTTAWA

Sens fans had their own views ...

I think Ottawa scored on the deal. I really like the fact that we traded (Jared) Cowen. I'm hoping that Phaneuf is energized being on a new team.

Nick Calder, 31

I think that Phaneuf is going to fit in well in Ottawa. I think Ottawa needs a bit of power and a little bit more leadership.

Matt Jacques, 41

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Sole Exchange putting on Ultimate Sneaker Show

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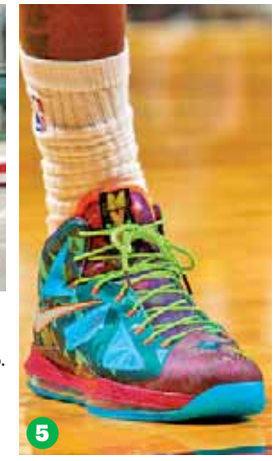

1. A pair of recent Yeezy Boost 350, an original Adidas release from rapper Kanye West. **2** A pair of the Nike Kobe 10, also referred to as "5 Rings." It's a tribute to the Lakers superstar accomplishment. **3.** A pair of the recently released Nike Air Max 1 The6, officially made for Toronto. **4.** A pair of the Jordan 1, part of the Nike Collection associated with Michael Jordan. **5.** LeBron James shoes are also hot in the market. This is a pair of his Nike LeBron 10. **6.** Reigning MVP Stephen Curry's line of sneakers sell hot. This is a pair of his Under Armour Curry 1. **7.** Another pair of Kanye West's Yeezy Boost 750. ALL PHOTOS CONTRIBUTED

Basketball stars — and fans — are about to descend on Toronto for All-Star weekend. So, apparently, are their shoes.

Dalton Jackson, founder of The Sole Exchange Canada, is using all the excitement to mount the Ultimate Sneaker Show, an event that highlights some of the biggest sneaker collections out there and the brands worn by the likes of Kobe Bryant, LeBron James and Kevin Durant.

The show runs Friday and Saturday in Liberty Village at 99 Sudbury St.

"The sneaker culture is booming right now in Toronto," said Jackson, a sneaker and sports enthusiast. "There's always a lot of 'oohs' and 'aahs' whenever someone is seen wearing the newest kicks. These players are actually what drives the culture."

Shoes from companies like Adidas, Nike, Puma and Reebok have grown in popularity, thanks largely to multi-million dollar endorsements accorded to superstars in sports and entertainment.

"Kids and grownups go crazy about these shoes," said Jackson, referencing the term "sneakerhead," commonly used to refer to people who can't get enough of their runners. "It's mainly about the passion but also style because you always want to look your best."

Lee Joseph fits the exact description of a sneakerhead.

He's co-founder of the Toronto Loves Kicks group — which aims to create a community out of people with a shared interested — and owns an estimated 80 pairs of sneakers. At one point, he had more than 200 pairs.

"Your shoes are your identity," he said, adding sneakers can even serve as a rallying force to get young people engaged in community efforts. "It's a language they understand and build a relationship around."

Lee's group is mounting an All-Star Sneaker Summit on Sunday at the Bata Shoe Museum.

A big fan of all things Michael Jordan, Lee said the driving force behind sneaker culture is, unfortunately, shifting from the beauty of the soles to simply the name behind the brand.

"Take the Yeezy shoes for example," he said, referring to rapper Kanye West's line of shoes that sell at upwards of $2,000 on release.

"I have to say those are the ugliest shoes I've ever seen," Lee said, stressing his point.

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The Ontario Energy Board is holding a hearing to consider what mechanisms may be used to recover the costs of expanding natural gas service to Ontario communities that are currently not served.

Learn more. Have your say.

The Ontario Energy Board is commencing a hearing on its own motion to consider what mechanisms may be used to recover the costs of expanding natural gas service to Ontario communities that do not currently have access to natural gas.

In July 2015, Union Gas Limited filed an application (EB-2015-0179) to expand natural gas service to certain rural and remote communities. That application included a proposal to have existing Union Gas Limited customers pay a portion of the costs to connect new customers. The Ontario Energy Board has determined that the requests made by Union Gas Limited in that application raise issues that may be common to any entity that wishes to provide natural gas service to communities that do not currently have access to natural gas service. The Ontario Energy Board will therefore address these issues through a generic proceeding.

The Ontario Energy Board will put the hearing of Union Gas Limited's application (EB-2015-0179) on hold until the generic hearing is complete.

In the generic proceeding, the Ontario Energy Board will consider possible alternative ratemaking frameworks to provide natural gas service to Ontario communities that do not currently have access to natural gas. The OEB plans to seek input from intervenors on exactly what the issues should be. However, broadly speaking the OEB intends to review the following issues:

1. **Should the OEB implement new ratemaking mechanisms including changes to current economic tests to encourage utilities to expand natural gas distribution service to new communities? If so, what should these new mechanisms be?**
2. **Should the OEB consider imposing conditions or making other changes to Municipal Franchise Agreements and Certificates of Public Convenience and Necessity to reduce barriers to natural gas expansion?**
3. **Does the OEB have the authority to require the ratepayers of one utility to subsidize the costs of another utility to expand into new communities? If so, under what circumstances (if any) would this be appropriate?**

To see the detailed draft issues list, please select the file number EB-2016-0004 on the OEB website: www.ontarioenergyboard.ca/notice

THE ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD IS HOLDING A PUBLIC HEARING

The Ontario Energy Board (OEB) will hold a public hearing to consider the kind of cost recovery mechanisms that may be appropriate for rural and remote community expansion projects in Ontario. We will hear arguments from parties involved in the process and will decide what, if any, new mechanisms are appropriate.

The OEB will adopt into the record of this proceeding, all evidence filed in EB-2015-0179 that is relevant to the issues to be determined for the generic hearing. The OEB will provide an opportunity for the filing of further evidence in subsequent procedural orders.

The OEB will deem the intervenors in the EB-2015-0179 case to be intervenors in this generic hearing and grants to any such intervenors the same cost eligibility status as was granted in EB-2015-0179.

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BE INFORMED AND HAVE YOUR SAY

You have the right to information regarding this application and to be involved in the process.

- You can review this Notice and related documents on the OEB's website now.
- You can sign up to observe the proceeding by receiving OEB documents related to the hearing.
- You can file a letter with your comments which will be considered during the hearing.
- You can become an active participant (called an intervenor). Apply by **February 22, 2016** or the hearing will go ahead without you and you will not receive any further notice of the proceeding.
- At the end of the process, you can review the OEB's decision and its reasons on our website.

LEARN MORE

Our file number for this case is **EB-2016-0004.** To learn more about this hearing, find instructions on how to file letters or become an intervenor, or to access any document related to this case (including the draft issues list), please select the file number **EB-2016-0004** from the list on the OEB website at **www.ontarioenergyboard.ca/notice.** You can also phone our Consumer Relations Centre at 1-877-632-2727 with any questions.

ORAL HEARING

The OEB intends to proceed with an oral hearing for this case.

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This hearing will be held under sections 19 and 36 of the Ontario Energy Board Act, 1998.

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Former CBC radio host Jian Ghomeshi walks past protesters as he arrives at a Toronto court for day six of his trial on Tuesday. CHRIS YOUNG/THE CANADIAN PRESS

Defence ready for closing arguments

COURTS

Defendant will not testify; evidence is almost done

Jian Ghomeshi's trial for sexual assault and choking may end this week, as both the Crown and defence are expected to close their cases with little further evidence.

The defence has proclaimed it is ready to proceed to closing arguments, meaning Ghomeshi will not be testifying.

The presiding judge ruled Tuesday that the Crown could call its last witness, to rebut the defence claim that Lucy DeCoutere recently fabricated her allegations that Ghomeshi choked her and slapped her three times in 2003.

However, due to a snowstorm in Halifax preventing the witness from travelling, the police statement given by the witness and messages between her and DeCoutere will be filed with the court instead of giving her testimony in person.

Defence counsel Danielle Robitaille had argued against the Crown's request to call the witness, a friend of DeCoutere's, who the prosecution says was informed of Ghomeshi's alleged assault on DeCoutere 10 years ago.

Robitaille said the defence will not be arguing that DeCoutere recently fabricated the allegations, and the testimony of her friend won't change the contradictions it has pointed out between her testimony and what she wrote in emails and letters around the time of the alleged assault.

"It was a bald allegation of fabrication," Robitaille said of the defence position. "The defence doesn't know when it is Ms. DeCoutere began making up these stories about Mr. Ghomeshi, and frankly we don't care."

Justice William Horkins said the safest course was to hear the witness's evidence, then decide what potential "probative value" it had. He said that, while the defence's position with DeCoutere is that the alleged sexual assault and choking did not occur, they also challenged her motivations for coming forward to police and media in 2014, suggesting she was seeking fame and attention.

Crown prosecutor Michael Callaghan noted the defence spent several minutes in cross-examination accusing DeCoutere of "revelling in the attention."

Callaghan said the friend's testimony could assist the judge in assessing DeCoutere's credibility.

Ghomeshi, 48, has pleaded not guilty to four counts of sexual assault, and one count of overcome resistance by choking. He acknowledged in 2014 that he engaged in rough sex acts, but said it was consensual.

The trial resumes Wednesday morning, with the Crown expecting to file an agreed statement of facts to the court.

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> **It was a bald allegation of fabrication.**
> Danielle Robitaille

REACTION

No testimony, good call: Lawyers

The decision not to call Jian Ghomeshi to the witness stand at his sexual assault trial is drawing a universal reaction among criminal defence lawyers: It's a good call.

From the perspective of what it does to Ghomeshi's image, reactions are more mixed. Some believe the so-called "Ghomeshi brand" is dead and beyond rehabilitation anyway, while others think not testifying hurts his image even further.

"I am not surprised that he is not testifying," said defence lawyer and former Crown attorney Antonietta Raviele. "The only reason to put Mr. Ghomeshi on the stand to testify would be if the evidence in the Crown's case was strong enough to require a response.

"I'm going to say that (Ghomeshi's lawyer Marie) Henein made a decision early on to try to eviscerate the witnesses' credibility so as not to have to call Mr. Ghomeshi. I think she succeeded."

Throughout the trial, Henein has poked holes in the three complainants' stories in an effort to secure the "reasonable doubt" necessary for Ghomeshi's acquittal.

"After hearing all three complainants testify, his lawyers have determined that the judge could not believe their allegations beyond a reasonable doubt," said lawyer Daniel Brown.

Bill Walker, principal at MidtownPR, said the move will ultimately hurt Ghomeshi's image.

"I think people will conclude that he can't credibly speak to his actions, or he's not prepared to credibly speak to his actions," he said. "Otherwise, if he was a good witness for the defence, Marie Henein would presumably have put him on the stand.

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METROEXPLAINS

The Ghomeshi case primer

All eyes are on the court in Toronto — but the closest many Canadians have ever come to a courtroom is American TV dramas and true crime stories. That's led to questions about the way courts work, so Metro turned to lawyer Daniel Brown for some advice.

Jessica Smith Cross
Metro | Toronto

During trial

1 CANADIAN CROWNS VS. ELECTED AMERICAN PROSECUTORS

American prosecutors are elected, Canadian Crown prosecutors aren't, which Brown said is one reason you don't see daily press conferences with lawyers in Canada. American prosecutors "often do things like speak to the media or take very harsh positions in cases because they're trying to appeal to the public," he said.

2 JUDGE VS. JURY

Ghomeshi could have had a jury trial but chose to have the case heard by a judge alone. Judges are elected in many U.S. states but not in Canada. "If the public wants to see Jian Ghomeshi found guilty and the judge doesn't think the evidence supports it, he doesn't have to worry about public backlash," Brown said.

YOU CAN'T WATCH ON TV BUT YOU CAN SEE IT LIVE

While broadcasting and photography is prohibited in Canadian courtrooms, anyone can come to the courthouse and watch at Old City Hall. Canadian courts have only recently allowed live blogging and tweeting by members of the media during trials.

VERDICT

Closing statements expected this week.

Post-trial

3 DOING TIME

The maximum sentence for the sexual assault charge Ghomeshi faces is 18 months. The maximum sentence for the choking charge is life. The Crown likely wouldn't seek the maximum sentence for any of the charges because he's not accused of the most serious kind of sexual assault or most severe case of choking, Brown said.

4 IT AIN'T ALWAYS OVER WHEN IT'S OVER

The Crown and defence have the option to appeal, but only if they believe the judge made an error in law. They can't argue that the judge was wrong for believing (or not believing) a witness, Brown said. Ghomeshi is scheduled for a second trial in June, which stems from an allegation he sexually assaulted a women in 2008.

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Victim's family sues Muzik

NIGHTCLUB SHOOTING

Parents allege security was inadequate, incompetent

The family of a victim of last summer's shooting at Muzik is suing the nightclub, claiming it failed to provide an adequate number of security and police personnel to prevent violence.

In a lawsuit to be filed in court Wednesday, the parents and family of Duvel Hibbert — one of two victims of the August 2015 shooting at the OVO Fest after-party — allege the security fence was inadequate to prevent individuals with guns from entering, that the nightclub failed to adequately train employees to respond to emergencies and hired staff who were "incompetent and incapable of exercising reasonable care and judgment."

"They knew or ought to have known that similar incidents had occurred in the past involving violence with guns and/or other weapons," Hibbert's family alleges in the claim. The plaintiffs are seeking $2.5 million in damages.

None of the allegations have been proven in court.

A representative from Muzik could not be reached for comment Tuesday night, but the club recently spoke about improvements it has made to security, including spending a quarter-million dollars on upgrades such as cameras equipped with facial-recognition technology.

Hibbert, 23, was gunned down inside Muzik in the early hours of Aug. 4. Ariela Navarro-Fenoy, 26, was shot dead moments later outside the club. It was later revealed that, just before her death, Navarro-Fenoy had attempted to hail a cab to escape the gunfire but was turned away because the fare was not high enough, according to one of her friends.

According to police, Navarro-Fenoy was an innocent bystander and Hibbert an intended target. Three others were also injured. No arrests have been made.

Hibbert was facing numerous criminal charges and was due to appear in court two days after the shooting on charges of possession of cocaine for the purpose of trafficking and breaching bail.

Shortly after the shooting, a senior police source said security was inadequate given the number of partygoers. It's estimated the event drew 4,000 people.

Club owner Zlatko Starkovski said paid-duty police officers were outside the club and 73 security guards were inside that night, including 15 specially trained guards who conducted body searches.

The family is looking for accountability and answers "and assurances that it is not business as usual," said Michael Smitiuch, the family's lawyer.

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Auline Lewis and Delroy Hibbert, the parents of Muzik nightclub victim Duvel Hibbert, grieve next to an image of their son at six years old. BRIAN B. BETTENCOURT/TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE FILE

> **It's a tragedy that can't be erased by a fresh coat of paint.**
> Michael Smitiuch

NORTH YORK

Watchdog looks into death near officers

The Special Investigations Unit (SIU) is looking into the death of a 58-year-old man in North York early Tuesday morning.

Officers from 23 Division responded to a call around 6 a.m. near Pleasant and Chelmsford avenues. SIU investigators were called in several hours later.

The SIU said in a release that a single gunshot was heard shortly after officers arrived on the scene. A man was then transported to Sunnybrook hospital, where he was pronounced dead.

It is not clear who fired the gunshot or how exactly the man died.

The SIU investigates cases in which civilians have died shortly before or after an interaction with Ontario police forces. They have since invoked their mandate — meaning that Toronto police officers are not allowed to speak publicly about the case.

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Don't arm Kurds, warn analysts

EXTREMISM

Critics say Canada's plan could backfire

The government faces calls to reconsider its plan to arm Kurdish fighters with automatic weapons and mortars because they could fall into enemy hands or be used to harm innocent civilians.

Analysts warn that Canada's decision could have long-term consequences, even if it does assist its best ally on the ground in the fight against the militants of the Islamic State of Iraq and the Levant.

Canada will triple its contingent of 69 special forces trainers working with Kurdish Peshmerga forces in northern Iraq — part of a retooled contribution that will also see CF-18 fighter jets end their bombing sorties there and in Syria.

A recent report by Amnesty International accused the Kurds of bulldozing and burning down thousands of Arab homes in northern Iraq in an apparent attempt to uproot them.

"The news that an increased contingent of Canadian troops will be involved in training and providing support to Peshmerga forces, therefore, potentially raises serious human rights concerns," said Alex Neve, the head of Amnesty's Canadian branch.

Thomas Juneau, a University of Ottawa Middle East security specialist, said arming the Kurds could lead to long-term pain of the region as well.

"The Kurds in Iraq and in Syria are among the most reliable fighting forces on the ground against Islamic State," but they have aspirations for a country of their own, he warned, meaning Canada may be "playing against our long-term objective" of a united and stable Iraq.

Peggy Mason, president of the Rideau Institute, urged the government to reconsider the plan to arm the Kurds, noting there's a spotty history of weapons caches falling into the hands of the Islamic State of Iraq and the Levant throughout Libya, Syria and Iraq.

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RIGHTS ISSUES

Canadian troops trained on international law

Jordan Owens, a spokesman for Defence Minister Harjit Sajjan, said Canadian troops in Iraq have received legal training on armed-conflict laws and will report on any abuses and will be vigilant in their responsibilities, "including how to prevent and report incidents or abuses."

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PLOWING THROUGH A SNOW JOB

Haligonians were digging Tuesday after about 30 centimetres of snow blanketed the East Coast late Monday.

The blizzard conditions caused cancelled flights and closed schools. Environment Canada reported that the wintry blast brought up to 43 centimetres of snow to Nova Scotia, although much of the province got less than half that.

Blowing snow also made travel difficult through much of southern New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island. The blizzard continued to track northeast into Newfoundland. THE CANADIAN PRESS

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ANIMAL CRUELTY

66 dogs rescued in mill bust

Matt Kieltyka
Metro | Vancouver

Sixty-six sick and neglected dogs — some with broken limbs or missing ears — were seized from a suspected puppy mill in Langley, B.C.

The BC SPCA announced the bust Tuesday, saying the seizure of 32 adult dogs and 34 puppies in need of urgent care is one of the largest in the province's history. Criminal charges are being recommended against at least two people.

Investigator Marcie Moriarty said the animals were confined to small crates and cages in unheated and unsanitary buildings.

Many require veterinary care as a result of their "desperate conditions."

The mill bred and sold many in-demand breeds, including Old English sheepdogs, Bernese mountain dogs, standard poodles and Portuguese water dogs across the country.

There is no legislation governing breeders, only municipal kennel licensing.

Moriarty recommends against buying animals from a breeder sight unseen.

"Visit the property," she said. "A good breeder is very eager to show off their dogs and they'll ask just as many questions of you as you have for them."

In other cases of this size, Moriarty says the SPCA and prosecutors have been successful in getting lifetime bans on animals ownership against breeders and some have served jail time.

This Bernese dog was among 66 dogs seized by BC SPCA.

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Baby battle an online smash

INTERNET

Millions take delight in mom versus triplets, toddler video

How to make a viral video: Take four (literally) bouncing babies, one overwhelmed but determined mom, add a set of adorable onesies and voila!

A 26-year-old Cambridge, Ont., mother has become an online sensation after she and her partner posted to Facebook footage of her getting their kids ready for bed.

The time-lapse video shows Corrie Whyte struggling valiantly to put pyjamas on her eight-month-old triplets and two-year-old toddler as they squirm all over the bed. It has been watched more than 57 million times since it was posted Feb. 4.

Whyte's partner Dan Gibson shot the footage of triplets Olivia, Levi and Jackson and their sister Emily, and said the response to the "spur-of-the-moment" video has been "mind-blowing."

"We were both excited to see the video hit 10,000 views, and then 20,000 views. But then we were like, oh my God, it's not even been an hour and it's just skyrocketing," he said.

Gibson, 26, said that strangers love seeing his young family and always stop him and Corrie when they take the triplets out in their conspicuously large stroller.

> **We were like, oh my God, it's not even been an hour and it's just skyrocketing.**
> Father Dan Gibson

He's posted videos of the kids before, but none have been as popular as "Mom vs. Triplets + Toddler." He suspects the reason why is the previous posts featured him instead of Corrie. "It's because mom is hard at work changing all the babies," he said.

According to Gibson, the pair is planning to shoot a second video in which he'll try to beat Corrie's time.

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Corrie-Lynne Whyte and Dan Gibson have four young kids — three triplets and a toddler. A time-lapse video of Corrie-Lynne trying to get the four ready for bed has gone viral and been viewed more than 57 million times. TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

IN BRIEF

Microbeads to be banned
The federal government plans to ban two-millimetre microbeads from facial cleansers, toothpaste and other products by 2017. There is evidence the plastic accumulates in lakes and rivers. The government seeks public input.
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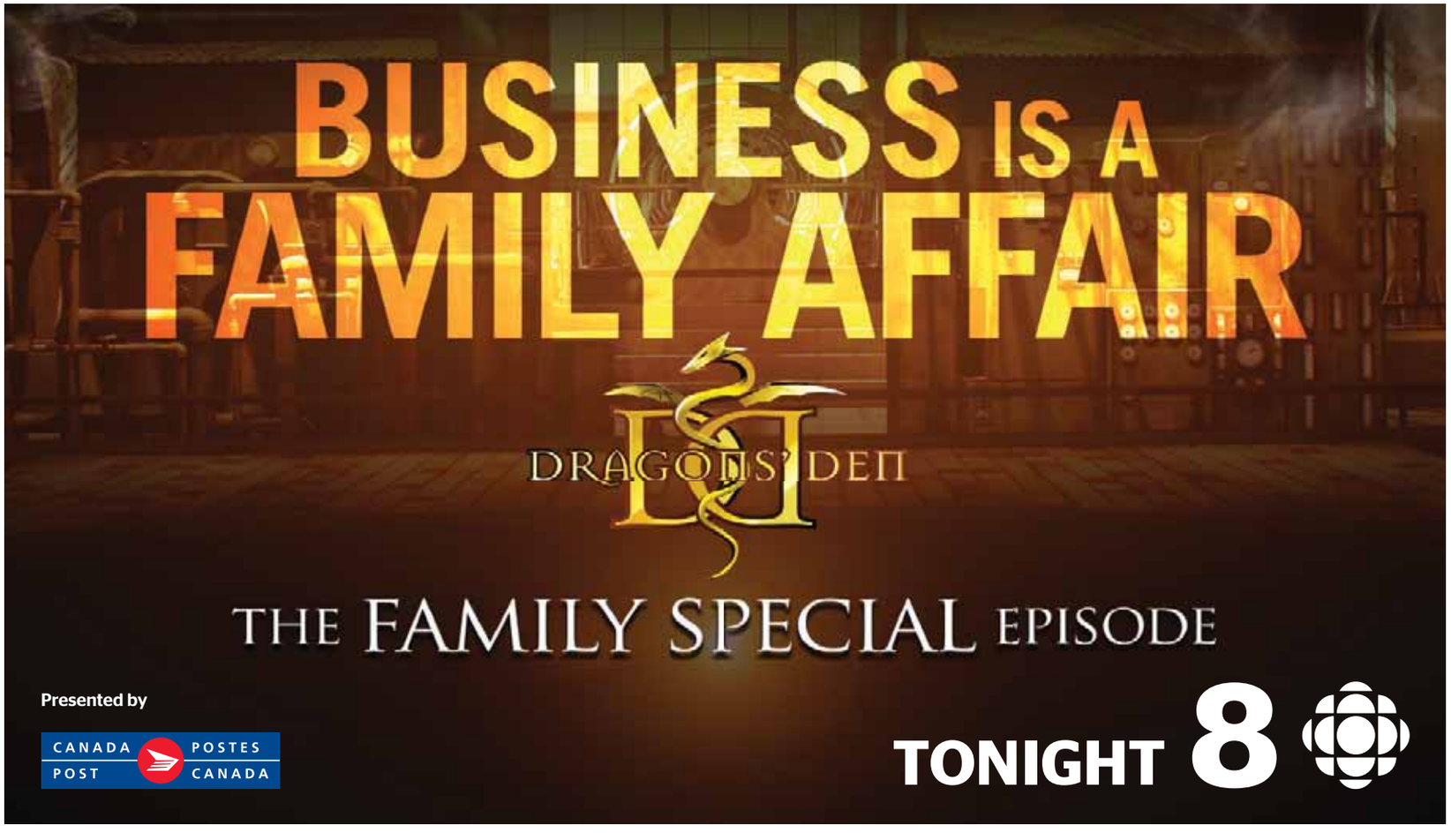
NDP mistakes reviewed
A working group charged with examining the NDP's devastating election results says the NDP campaign lacked a strong narrative to grab voters' attention. Their offer of cautious change was out of sync with people's desire for a dramatic break, the post-mortem suggests. THE CANADIAN PRESS

Mounties address safety
In the wake of the June 2014 shooting deaths of three Mounties in Moncton, N.B., the RCMP has completed 42 of the 64 recommendations contained in a January 2015 report, with a priority on safety, equipment and training. THE CANADIAN PRESS



Early wins for Trump, Sanders

NEW HAMPSHIRE

U.S. candidates considered to challenge the establishment

Bernie Sanders defeated Hillary Clinton in the New Hampshire primary Tuesday, and Donald Trump scored his first victory in a triumph of two candidates who have seized on Americans' anger at the political establishment.

Both outcomes would have been nearly unthinkable not long ago. Sanders, a democratic socialist, defeated Clinton, the former secretary of state once seen as the all-but-certain nominee. While Clinton remains the favourite in the national race for the Democratic nomination, the win by Sanders could be a springboard into a competitive primary campaign.

For Trump, the brash real-estate magnate, the win was an important rebound after his loss to Texas Sen. Ted Cruz in last week's Iowa caucuses, the first nominating contest. Trump has led national polls for months and the win reinforces his position as front-runner, proving his unorthodox, populist campaign can win primaries.

With Trump's victory, attention shifted to the runners-up. Several candidates needed a strong finish to ensure the survival of their campaigns. Marco Rubio, a 44-year-old Florida senator, hoped to build on a solid third-place finish in Iowa and brush off a rocky performance in the last debate. Former Florida Gov. Jeb Bush, Ohio Gov. John Kasich and New Jersey Gov. Chris Christie needed to show voters, and crucial financial donors, that they're viable candidates.

At stake Tuesday were less than 1 per cent of the delegates who will choose nominees to succeed Obama in July. But a strong showing in New Hampshire can result in a wave of media coverage, donations and give a candidate momentum ahead of races in coming weeks, including the March 1 "Super Tuesday", when 11 states vote.

Republicans were more negative about their politicians than Democrats, with about half of Republican voters saying they felt betrayed by party officials, according to exit polls by Edison Research.

Among Democrats, Sanders, who narrowly lost Iowa, has appealed to liberal Democrats who believe Obama hasn't done enough to address the nation's wealth disparity. Clinton has cast herself as more pragmatic and able to achieve her agenda by working with Republicans.

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TRUMP EFFECT

In a sign of Trump's impact on the race, two-thirds of Republican voters said they support a ban on Muslims entering the U.S., a position he proposed.

Democratic presidential candidate Senator Bernie Sanders
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Republican presidential candidate Donald Trump
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GOVERNANCE

U.A.E. to get a chief of glee

The prime minister of the United Arab Emirates has announced the creation of a new ministry of happiness in the Arab Gulf state.

But not everyone is smiling.

Critics quickly took to Twitter to question how the U.A.E.'s human rights record and involvement in regional wars help make people happier.

The new Minister of State for Happiness, said Sheikh Mohammed bin Rashid Al Maktoum on Twitter, "will align and drive government policy to create social good and satisfaction." A Minister of State for Tolerance, meanwhile, will "promote tolerance as a fundamental value in U.A.E. society."

The announcement comes amidst a larger government shakeup and news that the government would privatize some services.

In a series of tweets, Al Maktoum, who also serves as the ruler of Dubai, said he wanted a person under 25 to serve as the next minister overseeing youth issues.

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Police approach protesters in the Mong Kok district of Hong Kong, Tuesday. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

LUNAR NEW YEAR

Hong Kong activists clash with police

Hong Kong's Lunar New Year celebration descended into chaos as protesters and police, who fired warning shots into the air, clashed over a street market selling fishballs and other local holiday delicacies, with dozens injured and more than 60 arrested.

The violence is the worst in Hong Kong since pro-democracy protests rocked the city in 2014, leaving a growing trust gap between the public and authorities.

Activists angered over authorities' attempts to crack down on the food hawkers held running battles with police into early Tuesday. Protesters pelted officers with stones, glass bottles and other debris. Some threw garbage cans and plastic safety barriers. They also set fires on the street.

The unrest started when authorities tried to prevent unlicensed street food sellers from operating in Mong Kok, a working-class district. The hawkers have become a local tradition over the Lunar New Year but this year authorities tried to remove them. Activists objected over concerns that Hong Kong's local culture is disappearing as Beijing tightens its hold on the semiautonomous city. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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Women execs boost profits

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But a female CEO made no difference, study found

Companies that want to boost their bottom line should promote more women to the executive suite, a global survey concludes.

Profitable firms that went from having no female leaders to 30 per cent representation saw a 15 per cent increase in their financial performance, the study by the Peterson Institute for International Economics found.

The reason for the success was elusive, the study said, noting it may be that women increase the diversity of skills available to a firm or that companies who discriminate against women underperform.

Having more women on the executive team had a greater impact on corporate success than having more women on the board, while having a women CEO made no difference, the study found.

Despite this apparent advantage, female representation at the highest corporate levels remains low, according to the review of nearly 22,000 firms in 91 countries, including Canada.

Companies with more women executives perform better financially, new study shows. ISTOCK

Almost 60 per cent of companies have no female board members, just over half have no women senior executives, and less than 5 per cent have a women CEO, according to the study, called Is Gender Diversity Profitable.

Canada ranked in the bottom 10 countries reviewed by the institute, which may reflect the fact so many of its publicly traded companies are small firms working in the resource industries, said Michelle de Cordova, director of corporate engagement with NEI Investments, Canada's oldest and largest ethical mutual fund.

The Peterson study found that, across the globe, larger firms and firms in finance and health scored the highest on female representation.

In Canada, the big banks have among the strongest track record of promoting women, Catalyst Canada research has found.

Royal Bank of Canada made history in 2013 when it named Kathleen ("Katie") Taylor the country's first female bank chair. Taylor has used her position to champion corporate diversity.

Corporate Canada still has a long way to go, the Peterson study found, noting that women made up just seven per cent of board members, 14 per cent of executives, three per cent of CEOs and two per cent of board chairs at the 2,074 companies surveyed.

So far, only 14 per cent of Canadian companies have a formal plan for promoting women to their boards — and only seven per cent set specific targets, a review in September 2015 found.

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HAPPY BIRTHDAY LYRICS

Copyright suit settled

Music publisher Warner/Chappell Music will return $14 million US in fees to settle a lawsuit that challenges its claim to Happy Birthday, one of the world's best-known songs.

A federal judge ruled in September that Warner/Chappell didn't own the lyrics and had no right to charge for their use.

Under terms of a settlement reached in December, Warner/Chappell will give up its claims to the ubiquitous song and reimburse those who paid licensing fees.

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MARKETS

Billions lost buying back own stock

If you think your stocks are doing poorly, check out the performance of some of the most sophisticated investors: companies that buy their own shares. The companies losing money on these bets are down a collective $126 billion US over the past three years, a decline of 15 per cent, according to a study prepared by FactSet.

Many corporations would have been better off investing that cash in an index fund instead of their own stock. The overall market rose 39 per cent over the same period. The companies could also have distributed that cash as dividends to shareholders.

When a company shells out money to buy its own shares, the move makes the company's profit per share look better, and many think buybacks have played a key role pushing stocks higher in the seven-year bull market.

But buybacks can also sap companies of cash that they could be using to grow.

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Four-legged friends
Horses can interpret human facial expressions, a new study says. Dogs are the only other animal known to do this.

URBAN ETIQUETTE ELLEN VANSTONE

THE QUESTION

Seems this must be sex-ed time for our junior high schools. The loud-talking students on the city bus are letting a lot of people know about it — in detail. How can I make my life better for my 45-minute ride home?

Dear Ellen,
Seems this must be sex-ed time for our junior high schools. The students on my bus are letting a lot of people know in detail every part of sex ed, which makes some people cringe. The bus driver has even stopped the bus and asked them to please not talk so loud. Is there some kind of advice so I can make my life better for my 45-minute ride home?
Jack in Calgary

Dear Jack,

I support sex education in the schools 100 per cent. There is nothing "dirty" about learning the correct names for body parts and how human reproduction works. Ignorance or misunderstandings about the facts of life can be embarrassing at best, and dangerous at worst, for people who grow up without knowing the basics or who pick up misinformation from shame-filled, secretive or malicious sources.

You should also know that I have used a fair bit of profanity in my day. I spent a formative period of my youth in England amongst an invading horde of hard-drinking, sex-obsessed, foul-mouthed Australians. After the initial shock wore off, I joined in with gusto.

Possibly it was a matter of self-defence; refusing to be intimidated, I tried to outdo them in the creative application of profanity to every conceivable situation. I think my immature adolescent brain was confusing vulgarity with fearless intellectual independence. Immature adolescent brains can be quite obnoxious, as you have discovered on your daily bus ride.

Even if you don't find such language embarrassing or offensive, the fact is that many people do.

Needless to say, working as a journalist has done little to rein in my habit of using coarse language.

However, in spite of my approval of tax-funded sex education, and my own indulgence and expertise in profanity, I absolutely agree with you that it's unacceptable for anybody to use coarse language or discuss sex in any kind of language, coarse or otherwise, in public.

Even if you don't find such language embarrassing or offensive, the fact is that many people do. And it's inconsiderate, and therefore ill-mannered, to inflict your unwanted, uninvited, crude and cringe-making conversation on others.

There is no shortage of times and places that are suitable for filthy conversation. In the privacy of your own home, for example. Or at certain clubs or parties. Or the workplace, if you work with journalists, or stereotypical longshorepersons or sex workers. Or the Australian consulate.

Having said all that, I'm not sure what we can do to solve your problem. You could politely ask the kids to tone it down, or rely on the bus driver to threaten to throw them off the bus each day. It might eventually seep into their muddled young brains that their loud and lewd conversation is unacceptable.

But even nice, well-intentioned, well-brought-up kids aren't always aware of how obnoxious they're being when they're having giddy, boisterous fun in a group.

All I can suggest is that you invest in some high-quality (non-leaky) headphones to listen to music or podcasts, or some earplugs to listen to nothing, during your daily commute.

Need advice?
Email Ellen:
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The Democratic field of competing feminist dreams

Emma Teitel
Metro Toronto

Anna Maria Tremonti, host of CBC radio's The Current, moderated a debate this week between two very different American political volunteers: Karen Murphy, a 53-year-old Hillary Clinton supporter, and Anoa Changa, a 34-year-old Bernie Sanders supporter.

It sounded less like a civil argument than it did a squabble at Thanksgiving between a cranky grandmother and rebellious granddaughter.

The fly in the ointment was generational feminism. Second-wave feminists of Murphy's ilk tend to support Clinton because they long to see a woman — any woman — in the White House. But fourth-wave feminists — millennials — are skeptical of an establishment candidate whose X chromosomes don't change the fact that she is a champion for the status quo.

Many millennial women support socialist Sanders, who supported gay rights decades before Clinton did and who knows no villain more villainous than income disparity. Sanders is a staunch advocate for the poor and middle class, a position in sync with a modern feminist movement fixated on "intersectionality" (the intersection of class and race in politics).

Old-guard feminists such as Gloria Steinem, who is uncompromising in her support of Clinton, appear to resent this. In fact, in the eyes of some of the world's most esteemed feminists, Hillary Clinton is to the Democratic nomination what Leonardo DiCaprio is to the Oscars: an "about-time" shoo-in.

What's so ironic about this feminist flame-war is that it is precisely because of advances made by establishment feminists that modern feminists can reject a woman candidate and vote with their heads rather than their hearts.

These older feminists see Clinton as a symbol, but symbols are no longer any match for candidates who, while male, advocate platforms that are likely far more beneficial for women. It's a testament to the success of feminism that women can now dismiss female candidates who don't share their philosophies.

Clearly, second-wave feminists don't see it this way, possibly because their desire to see Clinton in power at all costs isn't really about progress, but mortality. They understandably want to see a woman in the White House before they die. I would, too. But for millennial feminists who have decades of voting ahead of them — and who came of age when the United States elected its first black president — the possibility of a female president appears not just likely within their lifetime, but inevitable. So why should they be expected to lay all their chips on the table for a woman whose politics are a watered-down version of her progressive male rival's? They shouldn't. And, for the good of women everywhere, they won't.

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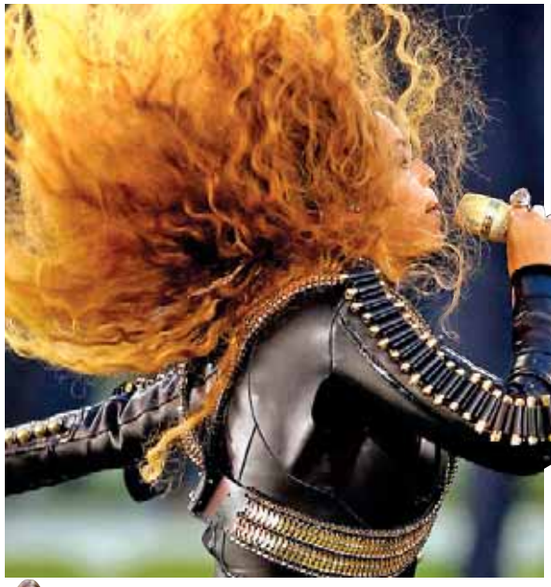

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JOHANNA SCHNELLER WHAT I'M WATCHING

Let freedom ring from Levi's Stadium

THE SHOW: **Super Bowl 50, halftime show (CBS/CTV)**
THE MOMENT: **Beyoncé's X**

After Coldplay lulled us and Bruno Mars funked us up, the field cleared and Beyoncé strode in, wearing black leather and backed by the Dream Defenders, women dancers in Black Panther berets. (Reminding us that like the Super Bowl the Panthers turn 50 this year.)

As Beyoncé launched into Formation, she already knew she owned the day. Though some couldn't make out her lyrics ("I like my Negro nose with Jackson 5 nostrils"), when her dancers formed a giant X, they got the message.

"You know you that bitch when you cause all this conversation," Bey sings, and did she ever. The Twitterverse exploded ("Beyoncé is my church").

Throughout Monday, conservative commentators huffed — "Does everything have to be about race?" "Does middle America need to see this?" — and late-night hosts mocked them.

"You know what's in middle America?" the Daily Show's Jessica Williams asked. "Ferguson, Missouri."

Haters were simply peeved that Beyoncé showed everyone what a real statement looks like.

Should the Super Bowl be political? Uh, yeah. Beyoncé wasn't to blame, for example, that America had turned Carolina Panthers vs. Denver Broncos into a contest between a black quarterback and a white one. She merely confronted the mood in her country, as an artist should. If you have an audience of 115.5 million, it's your job to rattle their cages.

Nobody objected when Bud Light went "political" with its ad featuring Amy Schumer at a podium, declaiming that guzzling brewskis is the one thing all Americans have in common. Haters were simply peeved that Beyoncé showed everyone what a real statement looks like.

Girl, I hear some thunder.

Johanna Schneller is a media connoisseur who zeroes in on pop-culture moments. She appears Monday through Thursday.

LYRICAL ENDORSEMENT

Beyoncé's Formation has Red Lobster sales spiking

Queen Bey sent Red Lobster sales soaring 33 per cent on Sunday, one day after the star released her new song Formation.

The song references the seafood chain as a reward for sex, in a line we probably can't publish.

Red Lobster jumped on the publicity, tweeting some Beysus-inspired lines like "Cheddar Bey Biscuits" and thanking Beyoncé for "one heck of a weekend."

According to the chain, Red Lobster trended on Twitter for the first time ever after the star released her surprise single Saturday.

The restaurant's spokesperson Erica Ettori told Business Insider Red Lobster is attributing the sales increase to "the Beyoncé bounce."

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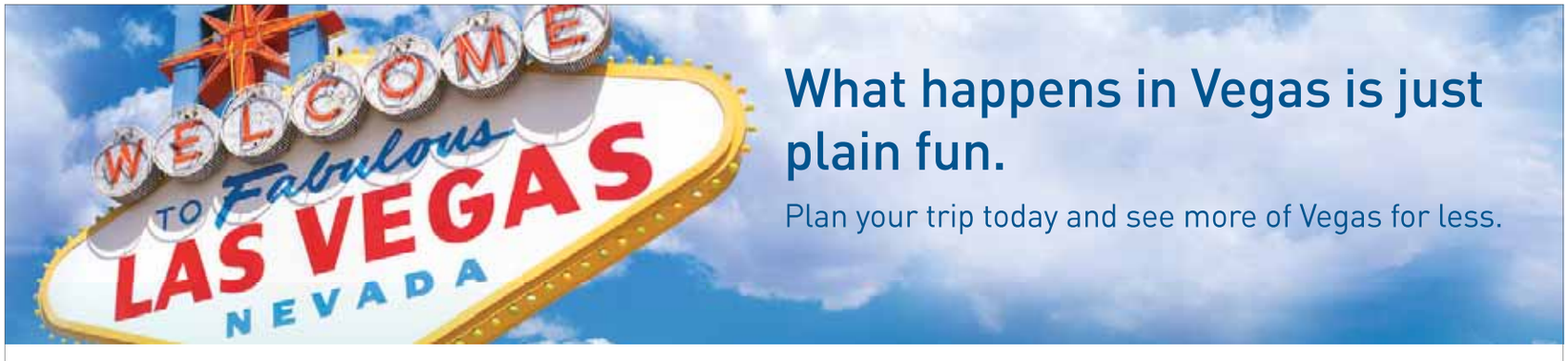

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DATING

Valentine's Day doesn't have to be self-pitying if you're alone

Sofi Papamarko
For Torstar News Service

"How I'm going to spend Valentine's Day," a parody account in comedian Will Ferrell's name tweeted. "Naked, on the floor with a bottle of liquor in my hand, screaming Adele songs to my cat."

The real-life Ferrell is a happily married man. Nonetheless, the tweet quickly became a meme. It continues to be posted and shared by self-aware singles, steeped as they are in anxiety about hitting the lowest possible lows on a depressing holiday.

It's easy to forget that Valentine's Day is just another day. Here are some suggestions for how singles can make it through those 24 hours without listening to 25 on repeat or otherwise marinating in self-pity.

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Netflix and chill

Take "Netflix and chill" to the next level: watch Netflix and chill by yourself. (Where chill = a pint of Ben & Jerry's). Also acceptable: Netflix and chili.

Host a cocktail party for singles

If you're a single person lucky enough to have a network of single friends, have everybody over for cocktails, canapés and conversation. The best bad-date story wins a prize.

Pound it out

The rush of endorphins that accompanies a great workout will counteract the singleton blues. Happy bonus: you can confidently make eyes at everyone around you: if the are at the gym on Feb. 14 they're probably single, too.

Polish your dating strategy

Update your online dating profiles. Snap a new glamour shot for Tinder or Scruff.

Look into upcoming singles events and meet-ups. Hire a matchmaker. It's empowering to know you're doing everything you can to up the dating ante.

Get out of town

Feb. 14 falls on a long weekend this year. Take advantage by booking getaway for yourself or a group of friends.

Spend Valentine's Day on the slopes, at a day spa in Old Montreal or at a friend's winterized cottage.

Romance a friend

Who says only couples can take advantage of all of the overpriced prix-fixe menus across town?

Spend some quality time with a good platonic pal by planning a "date" with them. Dress up nicely and wine and dine each other at a fancy restaurant or cook a really elaborate gourmet meal together.

Call somebody you care about

Whether it's a parent, a child, an old friend or a favourite aunt, reach out to someone you love.

Valentine's Day emphasizes romantic love, but other forms of love are equally worthy of celebration. Love the ones you've got.

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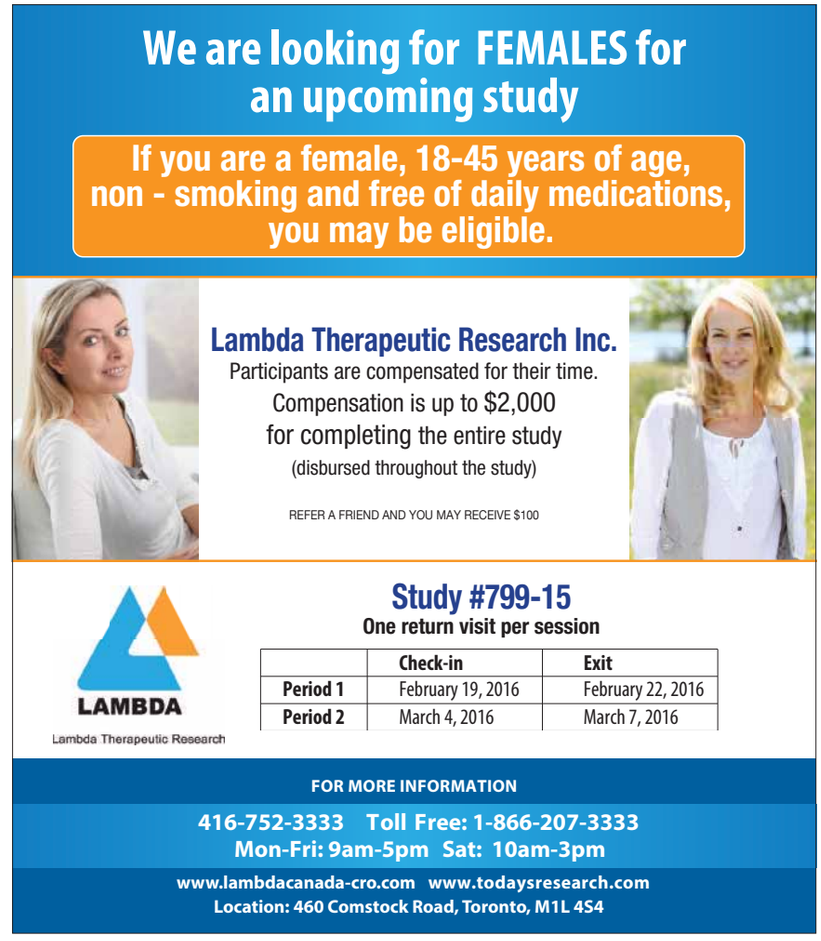
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THIS WEEK: Valentine's Day treats

Valentine's Day and sugary treats go hand in hand. Play cupid without OD'ing on sugar!

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HERE'S WHY

Equivalent in sugar to 15 Old Fashion Plain Timbits

Krispy Kreme was the ultimate indulgence years ago. Don't let it be a love affair – these doughnuts are filled with chemicals, additives, colours and artificial flavours (and to boot excess calories, fat and sugar). The Luv Bug may be cute, but it's not worth it nutritionally, even as a treat. Instead go for Lindt's Teddy and Hearts — you'll satisfy that sweet craving with only 16 g of sugar (equal to 4 tsp) instead of 30g (8 tsp), less fat and half the calories!

BUDGET

Waste not, save a lot: Don't toss that food

With food prices expected to continue to rise through 2016, experts say there's one way people can save money: waste less.

"We are throwing out huge amounts of food," says Michael von Massow, a professor at the University of Guelph.

"We don't like to think about it, we don't like to admit it, but if we pay attention and think about it we can reduce that, which means we'd have to buy less and we wouldn't be feeling these price increases as much."

The university's Food Institute predicted in a December report that Canadians can expect to spend an extra $345 on groceries this year, including up to 4.5 per cent more for fruits and vegetables.

In a 2013 audit, researchers at the university found the average household in Guelph, Ont., was throwing out more than four kilograms of food a week and more than half of that was fresh fruits and vegetables. (About a third of the total was unavoidable, such as banana peels, cores and coffee grounds.)

Home economist and cookbook author Mairlyn Smith says her best tip to save money and reduce waste is to plan weekly menus, with leftovers in mind, and write a grocery list of the necessary ingredients. Then check to see what you have on hand.

She adds that consumers can reduce waste and costs by changing their thinking about portion sizes. She points out that people think nothing of eating a 250-gram (eight-ounce) steak, but that's actually considered almost enough to feed a family of four.

Here are some other tips to reduce food waste:

• Extend the life of fruits and vegetables by storing them properly. "When you get home after shopping, do all your slicing and dicing and washing and chopping for the week," advises registered dietitian Christy Brissette. You'll be more likely to use items for packed lunches and ease dinner preparation through the week if produce is ready to go.

• Repurpose items, says von Massow. If an apple is not perfect any more, turn it into sauce or a crisp so it can still be eaten without the cost of throwing it out.

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DRINK PICK

Rosés: Pretty in pink

With their kitschy pink hue, even classically produced rosés find it hard to escape blush wine's reputation as a simple, summertime sipper.

But you can enjoy a rosé any time of year. Eminently food-friendly, they make a perfect pairing with breakfast in bed, especially with Valentine's Day landing on a Sunday this year. The last time I was in France I had a chance to spend some time with Gérard Bertrand; the undisputed king of southern French wines.

He introduced me to his fruity, yet dry, 2014 Côte des Roses Rosé ($18.95-$19.99), a blend of Grenache, Cinsault and Syrah that brilliantly reveals each grape's personality as it rolls around your mouth.

What really makes it my top Valentine's pick is the bottle. Tall and slim, it comes with a glass stopper and an elegant crimping on the bottom that when turned upside down looks like a rose in full bloom. What's not to love?

PETER ROCKWELL/FOR METRO

Love a dish best served at home

VALENTINE'S DAY

Baked scallops a delectably simple make-ahead dinner

Valentine's Day can throw the best of us into a wild panic. How to show the one you love the way you feel without succumbing to clichés?

Booking a table at a romantic restaurant for the set steak dinner with a side of heavy breathing couples, or buying a bunch of roses on the way home — always lovely, but never original.

What everyone wants is to feel like they're being thought about or cared for. Making something for someone does exactly that because it's a simple act of love. It need not be a pudding flambé or an Eiffel Tower-high croquembouche, just something special.

This Valentine's Day, take a pass on the expected. As in, ditch the restaurant reservations. You're just going to get overcharged for so-so food, anyway. Instead, stay home and show your lover how much you care by assembling this simple — but impressive — baked scallop dinner.

The beauty is that this recipe, which bathes scallops in a cream sauce and tops them with crispy panko bread crumbs, is easily prepped up to 24 hours ahead, then refrigerated until you are ready to serve.

When you are ready for romance, just heat the oven to 400 F and pop the individual servings in for about 10 minutes. The result is impressive enough that you won't miss the restaurant experience even a little.

Just add some crusty bread and a salad and you'll have a complete meal.

Baked Bay Scallops with Lemon Garlic Cream

Start to finish: 30 minutes
Servings: 2

Ingredients

- 1/2 cup panko bread crumbs
- 1 Tbsp butter, melted
- Kosher salt
- 2 Tbsp finely grated Parmesan cheese
- 2 tsp chopped fresh thyme
- 2 cloves garlic, minced
- 1 Tbsp lemon zest
- Ground black pepper
- 1/2 cup heavy cream
- 2 cups (16 oz) bay scallops, cleaned (any tough muscles removed)

Directions

1. In a small bowl, combine the bread crumbs, butter, a pinch of salt and the Parmesan. In another small bowl, combine the thyme, garlic, lemon zest, a hefty pinch of black pepper and the cream.

2. Divide the bay scallops between 2 individual gratin dishes. Pour half of the cream mixture over each dish of scallops, then sprinkle each evenly with the bread crumbs. At this point, the scallops can be wrapped and refrigerated for up to 24 hours or baked immediately.

3. When ready to bake, heat the oven to 400 F. Place the gratin dishes on a baking sheet. Bake for 8 to 10 minutes, or until the cream is bubbling all over and the crumbs are browned.

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YOU WILL HEART THIS RECIPE
It can easily be prepped up to 24 hours ahead of time and then refrigerated until ready to be baked for just 10 minutes.

Baked Bay Scallops with Lemon Garlic Cream is made for two. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

COOKBOOK

Cook it all with coconut

Nathalie Fraise's new cookbook, The Whole Coconut Cookbook: Vibrant Dairy-Free, Gluten-Free Recipes Featuring Nature's Most Versatile Ingredient (Random House Canada: $21.99) has guilt-free coconutty recipes for breakfast, main courses, salads, side dishes, drinks, desserts and snacks like Spicy Coconut Chips.

Spicy Coconut Chips

Ingredients

- 4 cups unsweetened coconut flakes
- 2 Tbsp coconut oil, melted
- 1 Tbsp lime juice
- 3/4 tsp fleur del sel or sea salt
- 1/2 tsp hot paprika

Directions

1. Preheat oven to 350 F.

2. Line a large baking sheet with parchment paper.

3. In a medium bowl, mix coconut flakes with coconut oil and lime juice. Sprinkle in salt and paprika. Mix well.

4. Spread coconut mixture on baking sheet and bake 6-8 minutes, or until golden brown. Watch carefully that chips don't burn.

5. Transfer chips immediately to a plate lined with paper towels and let cool completely. They should crisp up as they cool.

6. Serve immediately, or store in an airtight container for a day.

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Hybrids continue to make converts

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THE CHECKLIST | 2016 HYUNDAI SONATA HYBRID

THE BASICS
Type. Five-door, five-passenger, FWD midsize sedan.
Power. 38 kw electric motor and 154-hp 2.0-litre I4 (approximately 193 combined hp).
Transmission. Six-speed automatic.
Price. Base $29,649 (plus destination).

COOL FEATURES
- Unique in class, super-big, two-pane panoramic sunroof.
- Big hybrid battery located under rear seats, to keep trunk volume high, and facilitate a 60/40 folding rear seat back.
- New eco-driving coaching feature measures your level of driving aggression.

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POINTS
- Visually different and aerodynamically superior to regular Sonata. Same super low 0.24 coefficient of drag as Tesla Model S.
- Highest interior volume of all midsize hybrids.
- Plug in version coming, with an all-electric range of up to 35 kms.

MARKET POSITION
- Greener version of Hyundai's high-selling midsize Sonata sedan.
- Prioritizing style, comfort and legroom over sportiness.
- The shape of things to come: Hyundai's recently announced it would significantly increase spending to develop more eco friendly and self-driving vehicles.

THE COMPETITION

Toyota Camry Hybrid
Base price: $29,085

Honda Accord Hybrid
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Ford Fusion Energi
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REVIEW

A green ride that's different than most

Mike Goetz
For Metro Canada

Taxi operators love hybrids. Most car buyers, however, are just not willing to commit.

But hybrids continue to make more fans every day, and automakers like how hybrids can help them meet current and future corporate fleet fuel economy standards. So hybrids sales are rising, albeit slowly. The second-generation Hyundai Sonata Hybrid was launched late last summer, and shows just how loveable a modern hybrid can be, despite their relative anonymity. Hyundai's hybrid technology is bit different than most. Hyundai uses a "regular" six-speed automatic transmission instead of a CVT or planetary type, and a "regular" gas engine instead of one running on the Atkinson cycle.

Hyundai also places the electric motor between the gas engine and the transmission. It's simpler design, and not necessarily inferior. The vehicle can drive entirely on electric power, even at highway speeds.

For 2016, Hyundai gave Sonata Hybrid a smaller gas engine (now 2.0-litres) and a larger lithium ion battery pack (now with a capacity of 1.62 kWh). The latter now moved under the rear seats, to free up trunk space and facilitate a trunk pass through. You hardly know the extra electric powertrain pieces are there.

Hyundai also continues to give the hybrid model a distinctive look over the regular Sonata, with unique front grille, bumpers, lights, and wheels. It was also fitted with the company's latest safety stuff, like driver's knee air bag, rearview camera, forward collision warning, blind spot detection, rear cross traffic, and a lane departure warning system with forward-facing cameras. Also new is the infotainment system, highlighted by enhanced voice command, Bluetooth, and the optional and large navigation screen that can support Pandora and Siri. Apple CarPlay and Google Android Auto are coming later in the model year.

Unless you're really aggressive with your right foot, the Hybrid uses electrical power to shove off from a dead stop, and with the more powerful electric drivetrain, it's a great feeling, with smooth, silent thrust. Regenerative braking is also very smooth, and another example of the next level of hybrid refinement offered by this Sonata.

Fuel economy is rated at 5.9 L/100 km City, 5.3 Highway, and 5.6 Combined. If you're looking for optimum fuel efficiency you'll select the ECO mode. Unfortunately this really affected the quality of the driving experience — much slower, and with unpleasing engine vocals. I couldn't stay in ECO for more than a few minutes. As far as I can see, not much else is wrong with the 2016 Hyundai Sonata Hybrid. And with a base price of $29,649, the vehicle represents a lot of technology, size, style — and fuel efficiency — for the money.

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Renault currently dominates the SUV market in India. Since launching the Kwid in September, the company has gotten 90,000 orders. HANDOUT

Companies woo with love, logic

NEW DELHI AUTO SHOW

Jeep hopes to capture Indian market, where SUV is king

Just like in the U.S., China and finally in Europe, the SUV is now king in India. It's the most desirable vehicle form and the style that will dominate the stands at this year's New Delhi Auto Show.

However, while some car companies are focusing purely on desire to win consumers' hearts, others are aiming to win over their minds instead.

> **Jeep has been one of the most awaited SUV brands in India.**
> Kevin Flynn, FCA India

Jeep has high hopes for India. It's using its 75th anniversary as a way of introducing itself to the market with an initial three-model range — the Wrangler Unlimited, Grand Cherokee and the incredibly potent Cherokee SRT.

"Jeep has been one of the most awaited SUV brands in India," said Kevin Flynn, President and Managing Director, FCA India.

"The SUV segment witnessed a robust growth of 22 per cent over the last five years in India and we expect it to grow exponentially in the future, creating the perfect environment for the legendary Jeep brand."

However, at the moment, it's car companies like Renault that are making all the headway.

Since officially launching its Kwid compact crossover hatchback in September it has clocked up 90,000 orders.

"It has generated unprecedented success in its category and has won the hearts of customers' and automotive experts alike," said Sumit Sawhney, Country CEO and Managing Director, Renault India Operations.

Jeep will no doubt tick a number of desirability boxes for Indian consumers, but the Kwid meets most Indian drivers' real-world needs by offering a car that has high ground clearance, is compact and reliable and that sips rather than gulps fuel.

And with the necessities nailed down, Renault is adding a bit of desire to the Kwid with two very different concepts.

The Kwid Climber is about delivering on those rugged looks.

It has greater ground clearance still and a wider track for better road holding and maneuverability.

Wheel arch extensions emphasize the look and the exterior is completed with rugged body moldings.

The Kwid Racer takes things in the opposite direction, offering a glimpse of a sports-focused future production.

It sits lower to the ground, boasts 18-inch alloy wheels and an aerodynamics kit.

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AutoTRADER survey finds sports utility vehicles more attractive than sports cars

With Valentine's Day around the corner, autoTRADER.ca conducted a poll asking Canadians which kinds of vehicles they find most attractive for a potential mate.

Perhaps surprisingly, SUVs and crossovers rated higher than sports cars and convertibles, while mainstream brands like Ford and Toyota were identified as more attractive than luxury and exotic brands. Minivans and wagons tied for last place on the love-metre, with just three per cent of respondents preferring a potential mate to own these types of vehicles. METRO

Meet the 2016 Buick Encore

Based on the Buick Verano/Chevrolet Sonic platform, the Encore is one of the smallest Buick models ever built and certainly one of the most unusual when you consider the company's cushy big-car past. Although it has less space than a Toyota Matrix, the Encore, along with its close cousin Chevy Trax, still has enough room to haul long items while the standard turbocharged four-cylinder provides decent fuel performance. **JEFF MELNYCHUK** WHEELBASE MEDIA

1 Wheels
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2 Engine
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Porsche introduces fully electric model

ROBORACE

Race to use driverless tech

A new global electric-car racing series could be the beginning of the end for racing-car drivers, some say, but don't count on it. The Roborace series, slated to kick off in 2016, will pit driverless, autonomous electric cars against one another in a round-the-world competition that provides a platform for the autonomous driving technologies being developed by automakers, tech firms and universities.

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THE GREEN ANGLE
Metro's weekly picks for the latest in environmental news

OPTIMA

Kia opts for a range of hybrids

Kia Motors Optima mid-size sedan will offer both hybrid-electric and plug-in hybrid electric power "within the next 12 months." The Optima Plug-in Hybrid (PHEV) will be Kia's first plug-in hybrid for global markets when it goes sale in the second half of 2016. The new Optima Hybrid, meanwhile, will offer "substantial improvements" over the current Optima Hybrid.

IN BRIEF

Honda provides insight on Clarity
When it goes on sale in the U.S. late in 2016, the Honda Clarity hydrogen-fuel-cell sedan will become the third current production hydrogen vehicle available for sale in North America, and the first with a hydrogen-electric powertrain that's compact enough to fit entirely under the hood.

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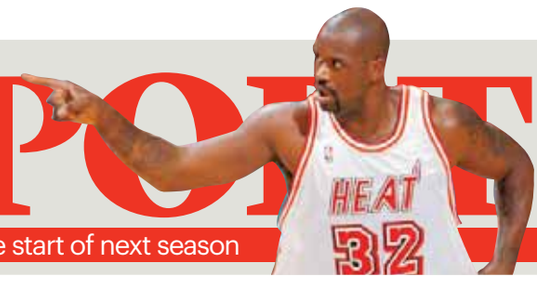


Maple Leafs make Sens-ible decision

NHL

Toronto clears cap space by trading captain to rival

For the Ottawa Senators the help comes now, for the Toronto Maple Leafs it comes later.

A mammoth nine-player swap between Ontario rivals Tuesday saw Leafs captain Dion Phaneuf land in the nation's capital in a trade that props up a mostly inexperienced Ottawa defence while shedding Toronto of another core player and his long-term contract, one that carries a $7-million US annual salary-cap hit and expires in 2021.

"I think both parties ended up where they want to be at this moment," Senators general manager Bryan Murray said of the trade. "We'll see now how it works out."

Phaneuf, at the very least, upgrades the Senators' back end as they try to catch up in the Eastern Conference playoff race. The 30-year-old instantly adds experience, penalty-killing acumen and some offensive capability to an Erik Karlsson-led group that features four defenders with less than 300 games of NHL experience.

Phaneuf recently played his 800th career NHL game, a total that far surpasses any of his new teammates on defence.

Murray had been looking for a left-shooting defenceman to play on one of his top two pairs, a hole that Phaneuf immediately fills. He's expected to play alongside 22-year-old Cody Ceci when the Senators visit the Detroit Red Wings on Wednesday night.

"He'll just bring, we hope, a presence to this organization," said Murray. "We don't expect him to come in here to be a saviour. We expect him to come here and just be the hockey player he is."

Phaneuf was enjoying one of his better seasons as a Leaf, a redemptive one in many ways following a challenging 2014-15 season which saw him finish with just 29 points. The Leafs, in a likely attempt to prop him up for just such a trade, were employing their captain in less strenuous duties under new head coach Mike Babcock. Phaneuf was no longer matched up against top lines, killing fewer penalties and getting more looks in the offensive zone.

On pace for nearly 40 points and averaging 22 minutes per game, Phaneuf will get a fresh start with his third NHL team, all of them Canadian.

"Dion's ready now to win and we're not ready to win," Babcock said. "It was a hard decision. I think it's a good decision for Dion."

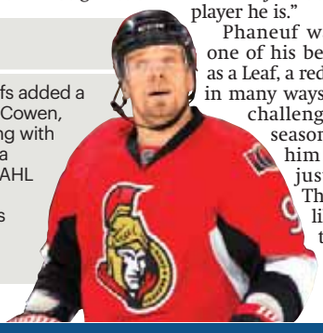
Beyond the injected experience, the Senators have to hope that Phaneuf helps them defensively. They surrender a league-high of more than 33 shots per game and yield more than three goals nightly, the third-worst mark in the league.

Murray said he hoped the trade would help Ottawa contend for the playoffs not only this spring, but beyond.

"At the end of the day we're in a business that is about winning and all I'm trying to do is help the Ottawa Senators be a winner," he said. THE CANADIAN PRESS

ON THEIR WAY TO T.O.

In addition to salary-cap relief, the Maple Leafs added a former first-round pick in defenceman Jared Cowen, who struggled to find his way in Ottawa, along with slowing 31-year-old winger **Milan Michalek**, a second-round draft pick in 2017, 28-year-old AHL forward Colin Greening and prospect Tobias Lindberg. Ottawa also received AHL forwards Matt Frattin, Casey Bailey, Ryan Rupert and junior defenceman Cody Donaghey.



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Dion Phaneuf takes a contract that runs until 2021 to Ottawa.

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Raptors on red alert for pre-break traps

2016 NBA ALL-STAR

'Nobody has openly talked' about week off

Maybe they truly do have a laser focus on the job at hand and have put all thoughts of fun and warm weather and a break from the grind out of their minds.

Maybe they're a collectively boring group of young men who don't have grandiose plans for extended time off work.

Whatever it is, whatever the motivation, the Toronto Raptors swear up and down they aren't going to concern themselves with more than a week of vacation before they take care of business here Wednesday night.

"You wouldn't even think there's a break after (Wednesday) night with all the guys," DeMar DeRozan said after the Raptors practised at the Target Center in Minneapolis on Tuesday. "If we get this win tomorrow, then we can say we've got a week and a half or whatever it is."

Dwane Casey has the Raptors drilled not to look past Wednesday's game against the T-Wolves.
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The game at hand — against the more-than struggling Timberwolves — is truly a "trap game" in the vernacular of the NBA. At 35-16, the Raptors are rolling, winners of 14 of their last 15 and one of the hottest teams in the league.

But it's human nature to get complacent for a night. They don't play until a week from Thursday, and it will be a test of their mental fortitude.

"No, nobody has even mentioned all-star," coach Dwane Casey said. "The thing I respect about our players is we talk about the process. We talk about game by game.

"Openly nobody talked about that 11-game winning streak. Nobody has openly talked about the all-star break and what they are doing or where they are going.

"That shows a sense of maturity also that you got to have to be able to win in this league."

The same can't necessarily be said for the Timberwolves.

Minnesota is a far younger group and their appetite to compete fully in the last game before the break is likely to be even less than Toronto's.
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IN BRIEF

Griffin to sit four games once hand is healed
Blake Griffin was suspended four games without pay on Tuesday for punching a team staff member, and the Los Angeles Clippers will dock the star forward's pay for an additional game because he broke his shooting hand.

In all, Griffin will lose $859,442 from his season salary of $18,907,725.

The suspension will begin when Griffin is healthy, cleared to play and active. He was expected to be out four to six weeks while his hand heals from the Jan. 23 altercation in Toronto.
THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Harris jumps ship to Ottawa
The Ottawa Redblacks have agreed to terms with free-agent quarterback Trevor Harris.

A league source said Harris and Ottawa agreed to a two-year contract.

Harris made 16 regular-season starts for Toronto last season while veteran Ricky Ray recovered from off-season shoulder surgery. THE CANADIAN PRESS

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Donaldson, Jays agree to two-year deal

The Blue Jays chose not to sign Josh Donaldson to a big long-term deal, for now. TOM PENNINGTON/ GETTY IMAGES

MLB

AL MVP tweets his delight at $29M contract

When Blue Jays third baseman Josh Donaldson tweeted that he is a happy man as he prepares to tee off at Pebble Beach in the PGA's pro-am event this week, teammates and friends responded with hearty congratulations.

That's enough to confirm Monday reports, first reported by Sportsnet.ca that the Jays and Donaldson had agreed to a two-year contract worth about $29 million, through 2017.

Why only two years? Why not a blockbuster multi-year contract that buys out at least one free-agent season? This length would not seem to make much sense, since even when this current contract expires, the 30-year-old will still have one more arbitration-eligible season in 2018 prior to qualifying for free-agency and it seems extremely possible at that time, if he continues to excel, that history would repeat itself with chances for another arbitration showdown becoming quite real. The answer is simple.

The Jays were caught in an uncomfortable, unlucky, somewhat distasteful position and the only way out in not disrupting feel-good clubhouse chemistry was for them to reach a two-year deal with the reigning AL MVP — or else go big with five or six years that they were not ready to do at this time.

It's not really a gamble for the Jays. Baseball analytics these days can be fed into a computer and spit out to the nearest dollar what a player like Donaldson might have made in arbitration next winter if he repeats or comes close to this year's numbers.

The Jays simply combined that number with the 12-million agreed from this year and made the $29-million offer to Donaldson. He understands the situation. In the meantime, it gives the two sides time to negotiate the longer-term contract that they both truly desire, one that would take the slugger through at least the 2020 season, buying out at least the first two years of free-agency.

The Donaldson situation, however, does now complicate both ongoing negotiations between sluggers Edwin Encarnacion and Jose Bautista. Both can be free agents following 2016. TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

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Serves 6

Ingredients
- 1 sheet of puff pastry
- 2 Tbsp olive oil, approximately
- 1 pint of cherry tomatoes
- 1/4 cup chopped fresh herbs (I used parsley and basil but thyme and rosemary would be nice too)
- 1/2 cup grated mozzarella cheese
- 1/2 cup grated Parmesan cheese
- Salt and pepper to taste

Directions
1. Preheat oven to 400 F.
2. Most puff pastries come in a package with two sheets of dough and you'll only need one. Put the other back in the freezer for another time.
3. Tear off a good-sized sheet of parchment paper, say 16 or 18 inches long. Lightly flour the paper and use a rolling pin to roll out the pastry into approximately an 8- by 12-inch rectangle. Use a fork to prick holes all over the dough. Now take a small, sharp knife and create a border about 1/2 inch in, all around the rectangle, being careful not to cut all the way through!
4. Drizzle the oil over the pastry. Now scatter the cheese. Then place tomatoes on top. Sprinkle your herbs on top and add a pinch of salt and pepper
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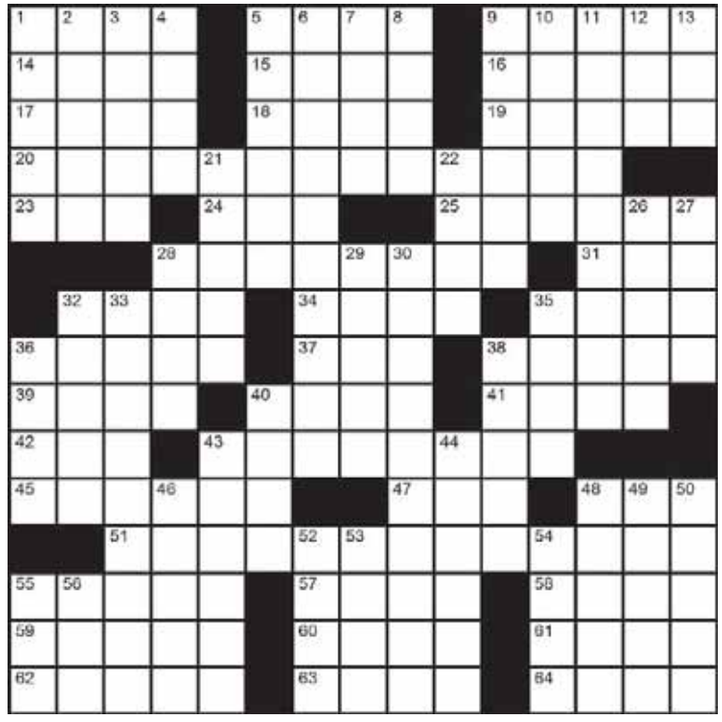

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18. Advertising __.
19. Intensify with energy: 2 wds.
20. Canadian legend Nancy Greene, famously: 2 wds.
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7. Nero's 350
8. Mr. Stallone's, briefly
9. Where to find hikers, bikers and nature likers
10. Did this in the game of darts
11. Canadian politician Christy Clark = _ _ _
12. Old French coin
13. Pants split
21. Winter: French
22. Ship's balancer
26. 1861 George Eliot novel, __ Marner
27. Chore
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29. One of an athletic shoe's turf grippers
30. Lauren of "Mr. D" on CBC
32. Enforcer in "The Godfather" (1972), Luca __
33. RBC = _ _ of Canada
35. Scottish hillside
36. Captain in "Moby Dick" (1956)
38. "Ugly Betty" actress Ms. Newton
40. Lose one's grip
43. Spoil, spa-style
44. Write down the music score
46. WWII's Battle of the __
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If you haven't been rewarded for the time and effort you've put into your work you will be soon. But whatever you receive won't match the pride you have for doing such a good job.

Taurus April 21 - May 21
There's more to life than money and power. Whatever it is that inspires you go after it with purpose and passion. Follow your star wherever it leads — it is sure to be some place good.

Gemini May 22 - June 21
Why are you worrying so much? What happens over the next two or three days will finally convince you that fear is not only a useless emotion but also a dangerous one.

Cancer June 22 - July 23
Loved ones have not been quite so helpful of late but only because they had a lot on their plate. Today, however, they will go right the other way and give you as much attention as you need. Show your appreciation.

Leo July 24 - Aug. 23
Good news will lift your spirits but don't start thinking that nothing can go wrong. You can take silly risks, so if someone tells you to watch your step maybe you should listen.

Virgo Aug. 24 - Sept. 23
Life has been a lot of fun of late, but don't ease up too much because other aspects point to a more serious phase. Family issues need to be handled with tact and discretion today.

Libra Sept. 24 - Oct. 23
Your efforts are about to pay off. All the people you helped will do something special to thank you. The real reward, however, is knowing you have made a difference.

Scorpio Oct. 24 - Nov. 22
Doors that have been shut to you in the past will be flung wide open. Why the sudden change? Most likely it is because you have stopped trying so hard to be accepted — so it's no longer fun for others to say "no."

Sagittarius Nov. 23 - Dec. 21
You have made a lot of sacrifices and you will soon get your reward. Jupiter will make it easy for you to connect with people in positions of power. Tell them what you need.

Capricorn Dec. 22 - Jan. 20
You think that time is running out but there's still time to do something out of the ordinary, something others will talk about for years to come. Don't waste any more time making plans, just do what feels right.

Aquarius Jan. 21 - Feb. 19
The sooner you believe Lady Luck is on your side the sooner good things will start happening. Actually they're happening already but you seem determined not to notice. You're letting opportunities pass you by.

Pisces Feb. 20 - March 20
If you feel a touch depressed you should dress sharp and hit the town with your friends. A night out will take your mind off your worries.

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